



National Fire Academy Programs

Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist I Program I – (JFIS I) (F/W626)

Students will be introduced to the NFPA 1035, Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist I Professional Standard. The individual will learn to conduct an interview with firesetters and their families using prepared forms and guidelines. Based on recommended practice students may determine the need for referral for counseling and/or implement educational intervention strategies to mitigate effects of firesetting behavior.

The goal of the course is to provide the skills and tools necessary to become a Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist I. The class will address the NFPA 1035, Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist I, including Introduction, Primary Prevention, Identification and Intake, Who Sets Fires and Why, and Interviewing and Intervention Strategies.

Prerequisites: Individuals who have responsibilities related to juvenile firesetting intervention, interviewing, and prevention. The target audience includes practitioners who interact with children who are involved in firesetting and/or arson behavior and their families. In addition to the fire service, professionals from a myriad of fields including mental health, law enforcement, education, counseling services, and social services can benefit from the training.

Application Process: National Fire Academy Form 75-5a (Web Site: usfa.dhs.gov) must be received by 1700 on October 3, 2008 at the:

Registrar
Massachusetts Firefighting Academy
P.O. Box 1025
Stow, MA 01775

Class Hours: 16 Hours

EMS Credits: 16 Hours

Course Number: JFIS I – F/W626

Date/Time: November 18 & 19, 2008/0800-1700

Location: Department of Industrial Accidents
Frank T. Janas Center
160 Winthrop Street
Lawrence, MA